

# House File 627 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating moneys to support projects to maintain and  
2 improve state parks.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2495HH 82  
5 da/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES == FRIENDS OF  
1 2 STATE PARKS. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
1 3 the state to the department of natural resources for the  
1 4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008,  
1 5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
1 6 be used for the purposes designated:  
1 7 For purposes of supporting a grant program to award moneys  
1 8 to organizations recognized by the department as a friend to a  
1 9 state park:  
1 10 ..... \$ 250,000  
1 11 1. The department shall award moneys to an organization in  
1 12 order to carry out projects to maintain or improve a state  
1 13 park as designated by the organization and approved by the  
1 14 department.  
1 15 2. The department shall award the moneys based on a  
1 16 matching contribution of moneys made by or on behalf of the  
1 17 organization. The department shall contribute two dollars for  
1 18 each dollar which is contributed by or on behalf of the  
1 19 organization.  
1 20 3. The department shall not award more than \$25,000 to  
1 21 support a single project to maintain or improve a state park.  
1 22 Nothing in this section prohibits an organization from  
1 23 receiving moneys from other sources.  
1 24 EXPLANATION  
1 25 This bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to the  
1 26 department of natural resources for FY 2007=2008 for purposes  
1 27 of providing grants to organizations recognized by the  
1 28 department as a friend to a designated state park. The moneys  
1 29 must be used to carry out projects to maintain or improve a  
1 30 state park. The department must allocate the moneys on a  
1 31 matching basis, and the department cannot award more than  
1 32 \$25,000 to support a single project.  
1 33 LSB 2495HH 82  
1 34 da:nh/gg/14.1